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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
PUBLIC HEARING FOR SCHEDULING CERTAIN CHEMICALS**

December 11, 2017  
Second Floor  
Board Room 4

Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive  
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

**CALL TO ORDER:** The public hearing was called to order at 9:12a.m.

**PRESIDING:** Ryan K. Logan, Chairman

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jody Allen  
Melvin L. Boone, Sr.  
Freeda Cathcart  
Michael I. Elliott  
Sheila K. W. Elliott  
Rafael Saenz  
Ellen B. Shinaberry  
Cynthia Warriner

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rebecca Thornbury

**STAFF PRESENT:** Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director  
Sammy Johnson, Deputy Executive Director  
Cathy Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director  
Beth O'Halloran, Deputy Executive Director  
David E. Brown, Director, DHP  
Lisa Hahn, Chief Deputy Director, DHP  
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General  
Elaine J. Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP  
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Executive Assistant

**QUORUM:** With nine members present, a quorum was established.

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR  
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CHEMICALS:**

Pursuant to subsection D of §54.1-3443 of the Code, a public hearing to consider placement of chemical substances in Schedule I of the Drug Control Act was held. If approved by the Board of Pharmacy, the placement of these substances in Schedule I in the Virginia Drug Control Act shall go into effect 30 days following publication of the proposed regulation and remain in effect for a period of 18 months. The chemicals will then be de-scheduled unless a general law is passed by the General Assembly placing the chemicals into Schedule I.

**CALL FOR COMMENT:** Mr. Logan called for comment to consider placement of the following chemical substances into Schedule I:

Classified as research chemicals:

- 2-(methylamino)-2-phenyl-cyclohexanone (other name: Deschloroketamine)
- 2-methyl-1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-2-morpholinopropiophenone (other name: MMMP)

- alpha-ethylaminohexanophenone (other name: N-ethylhexedrone)
- N-ethyl-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexylamine (other name: 3-methoxy-PCE),
- 4-fluoro-alpha-pyrrolidinohexiophenone (other name: 4-fluoro-alpha-PHP),
- N-ethyl-1,2-diphenylethylamine (other name: Ephenidine)

Classified as powerful synthetic opioids:

- N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,3-benzodioxole-5-carboxamide (other name: Benzodioxole fentanyl),
- 3,4-dichloro-N-[2-(diethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide (other name: U-49900),
- 2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylacetamide (other name: U-48800)

Classified as central nervous system stimulants:

- Methyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(2-piperidinyl)acetate (4-fluoromethylphenidate),
- Isopropyl-2-phenyl-2-(2-piperidinyl)acetate (other name: Isopropylphenidate)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment was provided by Scott May, Director of Chemistry Department, Virginia Department of Forensic Science. Mr. May requested that the Board schedule the six chemicals classified as research chemicals, three chemicals classified as powerful synthetic opioids, and two chemicals classified as central nervous system stimulants.

ADJOURN:

The public hearing adjourned at 9:14am.

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Ryan K. Logan, Chairman

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Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

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